



Atty Dkt No. 2225-0003  
PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 13-JUL-2001

7/13/01  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CHOE and FELDMANN

Confirmation No.: 3956

Serial No.: 09/775,879

Art Unit: n/a

Filing Date: February 2, 2001

Examiner: n/a

Title: DWF7 MUTANTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please insert the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph: